

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, October 1877, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. Jermyn St., Oct. 1877. My darling:

Your telegram from Folkstone harbour has just this minute reached me. I send Mr. Aylmer's letter at once, I have looked for Mr. Farrvagus' address but can't find it, so suppose you have it. Can't you please call on Mae Hanson, 24 Rue Darn Parc, Nonceaux. Give her the 20fr. she will know how to spend it, say I want something pretty for my house, something from mout-of-the-way shop, she will know, please remember me to her.

I am so glad you are safe so far. Promise not to get drowned and don't hurry home before you have finished your business, the more I think of it the more important. It seems to me that you should be in Paris just now. Do pray send poor Mr. Hopstock his telephone at once, he said Genoralagent Yens Hopstock Poste Restante, Copenhagen, also Papa wants a pair sent to Josef Honigschmid, Ingeniour in Wien III Rennweg No. 32, Osterreich — of course for him you own open the box anyhow. I am answering your letters, have told Prof. Reynolds you can't possibly leave your business unless it were made well worth your while — Will that do? Your Glasgow lecture notes have come, I've written the man to have patience. I will go to your Cousin's after dinner if she will let me.

Meanwhile, Adieu do take care of yourself my own darling,

Ever yours, May.